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Hon. Joel Schneider, U.S.M.J.
United States District Court, District of New Jersey
Mitchell II. Cohen Building and U.S. Courthouse
4th and Cooper Streets Room 1050
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RE: Case Reassignment Request

Jennifer Marko v. NECC, et al., Case No. 1:12-cv-07176-RMB-JS

Brian Pennington v. NECC, et al., Case No. 1:12-cv-07179-JHR-KMW

Christopher Hannah v. NECC, et al., Case No. 1:12-cv-07180-RBK-KMW

Dear Judge Schneider:

This office represents Ameridose, LLC in several cases pending in the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey. On November 19, 2012 Defendant New England Compounding Pharmacy, Inc. d/b/a New England Compounding Center ("NECC") removed the following three cases from the Superior Court of New Jersey, Cumberland County to the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey:

Jennifer Marko v. NECC, et al., Case No. 1:12-cv-07176-RMB-JS

Brian Pennington v. NECC, et al., Case No. 1:12-cv-07179-JHR-KMW

Christopher Hannah v. NECC, et al., Case No. 1:12-cv-07180-RBK-KMW

Subsequently, Defendant NECC removed two additional cases to this Court on December 13, and eight additional cases on December 17. All ten of these subsequent cases were assigned to Judge Bumb and Magistrate Judge Schneider. To date, there are 13 cases pending against NECC, Ameridose, and multiple other defendants, and of those 11 are assigned to Judge Bumb and Magistrate Judge Schneider. One case (Pennington) is assigned to Judge Rodriguez and Magistrate Judge Williams, and one case (Hannah) is assigned to Judge Kugler and Magistrate Judge Williams.

In the interests of judicial economy, we respectfully request this Court reassign the <u>Pennington</u> (Case No. 1:12-cv-07179) and <u>Hannah</u> (Case No. 1:12-cv-07180) to Judge Bumb and Magistrate Judge Schneider.

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Please feel free to contact me should there be any questions.

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